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THE CUBAN REPUBLIC.

CUBAN POSTAL FRAUDS.

Neely, Reeves and Rainsworth to Be Fined and Imprisoned.

President-Elect Palma Will Be Inaugurated May 20.

Secretary of State Hay Will Arrange For Diplomatic Representation of the United States and Consular Service in Cuba.

Washington, March 26.—May 20, 1902, is the new date fixed for turning over the island of Cuba to its people. The change of date was made, it is said, at the suggestion, then, with the full approval of President-elect Palma and his advisers, Senors Tamayo and Quesada, who were with him at the war department Tuesday. This date should be a memorable one in Cuban history, for it will not only mark the acquisition of full independence, but will be the Cuban inauguration day, it having been determined that President Palma shall be inaugurated on the same day that American control of the island ceases. All but the smallest details of the change in Cuba have been planned and these remaining details were under adjustment at a meeting held at the war department Tuesday. Besides Secretary Root, President Palma and Senors Tamayo and Quesada, Gen. Wood attended. The meeting occurred in the secretary's office. Besides the final selection of May 20 as Cuban independence day, two other important conclusions were reached. The first was that Gen. Wood should immediately upon his return to Cuba, issue a call convening the first Cuban congress in session on May 19, in order that that body might employ the ten days following that date in supplying any legislative necessities in the assumption of full powers in the island.

The following order was promulgated Tuesday evening: All of the United States troops in Cuba, except 800 men of the coast artillery, are to be brought to the United States as rapidly as transportation facilities will permit between now and May 20. The retention of these artillerymen is for the three batteries of coast artillery. These troops will be in command of Col. Wm. L. Hastings, the artillery corps now on duty at Fort Tilden, N. Y.

The order also directs the use of the entire military department of Cuba and places the territory to be temporarily retained by the United States in the department of the east, commanded by Maj. Gen. Brooke.

Gen. Wood and all the war officers on duty in Cuba are ordered to report to the adjutant general at Washington for instructions as to their future assignment to duty. It was stated at the war department Tuesday that nothing had yet been settled with regard to the future status of Gen. Wood, but that the matter would be settled before the termination of his duties in Cuba. Gen. Wood left here Wednesday for Havana in order to carry into execution the plans for the transfer of the government. It is understood that President-elect Palma will not go to Havana until the early part of May. His plans are not fully matured and will depend on developments of the near future.

Secretary Root has requested Secretary Hay to arrange for diplomatic representation of the United States in Cuba. Provisional consular service will also be made.

BORACIC PRESERVED MEATS.
The System is More Largely Used in Germany Than in United States.

Berlin, March 26.—The department of agriculture has gathered through the German consuls and special agents samples of a variety of European meat products. From analysis it has been learned that these meats show a general use of borax and that some samples contain borax in large quantities. A corresponding report from further testing affirms that chemicals are much more largely used in the preparation of meats in Germany than in the United States, because the system of cold storage used in the latter country is little in vogue here.

Death of James Brown.
Salt Lake Utah, March 26.—James Brown, who was with Joseph W. Ward when the first discovery of gold was made in California in January, 1848, died at his home in this city Tuesday, aged 73 years. Mr. Brown was a member of the "Seventies" and a patriarch of the Mormon church. He left 21 children and 125 grand children.

Fixed Rates on Coal.
Toledo, O., March 26.—There was a meeting of the Ohio Coal Traffic association in this city Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of fixing rates on coal for use and steamships at the Toledo harbor. An advance of two and one-half cents was agreed upon, making the rates 65 cents from the Massillon district, 60 cents from the Hamilton district.

Chinamen Deported.
Buffalo, N. Y., March 26.—Deputy United States Marshal Strum left Buffalo with 24 Chinamen, who have been sentenced to deportation, to Erie, Pa., Tuesday. The Celestials will be taken to Boston, thence by boat to New Orleans and by rail to San Francisco.

Buried in a Church Hall.
Chicago, March 26.—Henry J. Wilson, world renowned 20 years ago as an agent, committed suicide here in a hallway of the First Methodist church. Wilson lost his fortune in a World's fair venture in 1892.

Kruger Invited to Omaha.
Omaha, Neb., March 26.—A resolution reciting "the heroic struggle of President Kruger to become the guest of the city of Omaha on his proposed visit to the United States, was unanimously passed by the city council.

France at the Expo.
Paris, March 26.—The chamber of deputies Tuesday morning unanimously adopted a bill providing for a credit of 600,000 francs to defray the cost of France's exhibit at the St. Louis exposition.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

Washington, March 26.—Senate.—During the entire session of the senate Wednesday the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under consideration.

Mr. Spooner (Wis.) contended that the government had an absolute and inherent right to protect itself against assault made either upon its or upon any of its officers. He maintained that an assault on the president was an assault on the government, and that there was a time when the president was not in the exercise of the duties of his office.

House.—The house made fair progress with the river and harbor bill. After the close of general debate, 27 of the 116 pages of the bill were disposed of. No amendments were adopted. The general debate Wednesday was featureless.

Washington, March 26.—Senate.—Throughout Thursday's session of the senate the bill providing for the protection of the president of the United States was under discussion. Just before adjournment an agreement was reached to vote on the measure and pending amendments at 4 o'clock Friday.

House.—The house made very slow progress on the river and harbor bill. Disposing of only 20 pages and leaving 96 pages still to be considered. The river and harbor committee again succeeded in defeating every amendment offered. Mr. Holladay (N. C.) during the day took occasion to denounce the Crumpshire proposition to investigate northern election laws as designed to stir up sectional strife.

Washington, March 26.—Senate.—Two important measures were passed by the senate Friday: the bill for the repeal of the war revenue taxes and the bill for the protection of the president of the United States.

Hamilton, O., March 26.—The Hamilton Evening Democrat Tuesday printed a special cable from Maj. Gen. O. H. Stevens, at Havana, reading as follows: "To my regret the verdict in the result of Gen. Wood's orders to those at the senate. It is a political conspiracy. I will appeal the case."

MCKINLEY'S ASSASSINATION.
Jacob Steinman Says He Tied Handkerchief Over Czolgosz's Hand.

Milwaukee, Wis., March 26.—A special from Milwaukee, Wis., says: Jacob Steinman, who was taken to Waukegan Saturday for burglary, confessed to Sheriff Stackhouse that he was an anarchist and was present at the lodge meeting when Czolgosz was selected to assassinate President McKinley.

There is now a vacancy in the list of Major Generals.

Washington, March 26.—A vacancy in the list of major generals occurred Tuesday by the retirement of Maj. Gen. E. S. Otis, commanding the department of the lakes. The second vacancy will occur July 21 next by the statutory retirement of Maj. Gen. John T. Brooke, commanding the department of the east. Gen. James P. Wade stands at the head of the list of major generals and may be promoted to one of the prospective vacancies.

CHINESE CONVERTS MURDERED.
Magistrates to Be Punished and Rebels to Be Beheaded.

Peking, March 26.—As a result of the rebellion in the southern part of Ho Nan province and the murder of 74 converts, an edict has been issued ordering the magistrates of Pi Yang to be degraded and the magistrates of Tung Po to be degraded.

KILLED AT AN INITIATION.
High School Boy Lost His Life By Taking Hold of a Live Wire.

Parents, March 26.—Lee Watson, a 15-year-old boy, was killed by taking hold of a live wire in this city. The boy was a member of a high school society which was initiating a candidate. Part of the initiation was the application of this wire to the candidate. Watson took hold of it and was immediately killed. Some of the initiation on the wire had worn off and it had been a plaything for the boys for weeks past.

Killed by a Wild Throw.
Clinton, Mo., March 26.—While practicing athletics in the park Tuesday afternoon, Tom Clark, a high school student, made a wild throw while putting the shot and the 12-pound ball struck Hugh Callahan, an 18-year-old boy, in the head, death resulting a few minutes later. The ball was fractured and the boy died without regaining consciousness.

Death of Mrs. Katherine V. Rockwell.
Boston, Mass., March 26.—Katherine Rockwell, wife of Alfred P. Rockwell, died Monday at her home on Bacon street in her 63rd year. Mrs. Rockwell was born in Cincinnati and was the daughter of the late Samuel R. Foote, of Guilford, Ct.

Lotta May Act Again.
New York, March 26.—There is a possibility that Miss Lotta Crabtree may return to the stage. She said to a friend recently that she was in favor of a change of location and might resume her professional career.

Probably Murdered.
Joplin, Mo., March 26.—Will Hild, an ex-convict, was found dead in a room at Chestnut, in missing. Work men found his shirt in the engine room with three great bloody rents in it, such as would have been made by a knife in the heart.

Convicted of Robbery.
Oulthie, Okla., March 26.—On the testimony of Harley L. Gehring, of Muskogee, Ind., Henry William and James were convicted at Poteau, T. T., of robbing Gehring, and sentenced to five years each in a federal prison.

Dry Dock for the Philippines.
Washington, March 26.—Mr. Adm. Endicott, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, will ask congress for an appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the construction of a new dry dock in the Philippines.

THE MINERS ADJOURN.

Convention Made a Provisional Strike Declaration.

An Appeal Has Been Made to the Civil Federation—If That Organization Fails to Arbitrate a Struggle Will Occur.

New York, March 26.—The National Federation of the National Civic Federation, Monday made public the following telegram:

"Hon. M. A. Hanna, chairman of the Industrial Department, National Civic Federation, New York: Anthracite miners have failed to effect a settlement of wage scale and have declared for a suspension of work to take effect upon a date to be designated by district officers. I am directed to appeal to industrial department of Civil Federation for its intervention to avert the threatened industrial conflict. (Signed) John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers of America."

Shamokin, Pa., March 26.—Unless the efforts of the Civil Federation are effective with the coal operators, it is more than likely that a repetition of the struggle of 1900 will occur in the anthracite region. In that year 10,000 employees of the anthracite mines were on strike for six weeks.

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STATE ODDS AND ENDS.

LOST OR STOLEN.

The Farris Certificate of Registration Bill is Missing.

Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—The Farris bill, requiring that certificates of registration be issued to voters in cities and towns of Kentucky, without the presentation of which at the polls on the day of the general election, no such voter could exercise his right of suffrage, which was adopted at the recent session of general assembly, will not become a law for the reason that the official enrolled copy of it has been either lost or stolen.

The discovery that the bill was not among those sent to the state executive department for approval was made by Gov. Beckham. An investigation showed that the enrolled copy was properly signed in the lower house by the speaker and sent to the enrollment committee of the senate. There is no further record of the bill. The matter has been placed in the hands of Commonwealth Attorney Franklin, of this judicial district, who will prosecute an investigation before the grand jury. The penalty for mutilation or destruction of an official enrolled bill is confinement in the state penitentiary.

KENTUCKY WHISKY.
Over 3,000 Barrels to Be Exported to Hamburg.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—The Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Co. closed a contract Monday for the exportation to Hamburg from Louisville of 3,450 barrels of whisky that would be forced out of bond within a few months by the expiration of the eight year bonding period.

The exportation of this whisky leads to the belief that the distilleries company expects congress to reduce the tax at the next session. The company would then be enabled to save part of the tax by re-importing. The whisky will be shipped from Newport News.

THE COMMERCE COMMISSION.
It Will Investigate Charges Against the L. & N. Railroad.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—Mr. C. C. McChord, chairman of the state railroad commission, said Sunday night that it was improbable that the interstate commerce commission would be here April 3 to consider the case of the Central Stock Yards Co. of this city, against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.

The stock yards company complained that the L. & N. had refused to deliver stock to the Southern railway, upon which it had a contract. The state railroad commission sustained the stock yard company's claim.

HE DECLINED.
Dean Baker Will Not Accept the Call to Chicago.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Dean Baker P. Lee, of Christ church cathedral, announced his declination of the call to Grace church, Chicago. He had had the call under advisement for two weeks and the cathedral was crowded to hear his decision.

HORRIBLE TORTURE.
Lexington Negress Arrested For Burning a Babe's Feet.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Kosa Whitehead, a Negress, was arrested late Tuesday night charged with holding the feet of her 3-year-old stepchild, Carrie Lee, in the fire box of a stove, as a result of which the babe's feet are cooked to the bone. Her husband prefers the charges and alleges that the child had been tortured in other ways by the stepmother, and that she had made numerous threats to kill the child.

Bridgegroom 81, Bride 73.
Maysville, Ky., March 24.—Colly Creek Harshen Baptist church, three miles west of here, closed its annual convention with a life long member, married Sunday to Mrs. Mary Adams, aged 73, his cousin. It is stated that they had been lovers since youth, though the bridegroom had been three times married.

Vetoed the Anti-Docking Bill.
Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—Gov. Beckham swung his veto ax for the first time on legislative work, killing the Newcomb bill, prohibiting the docking of tails of horses. He approved and signed the bill regulating investment and debt security companies.

Court of Appeals Adjourned.
Frankfort, Ky., March 24.—The court of appeals adjourned till April 14, and next Tuesday will be the last day for filing appearance cases for the coming April term. The court is nearer up to its docket now than it has been for many years.

Negro Fatally Hurt in a Fight.
Owensboro, Ky., March 24.—Arthur Garrett, a Negro, lies in a dying condition, the result of being shot three times by Roy Negley in a row that occurred in front of the Fourth Street Colored Baptist church.

A Fatal Shooting.
Henderson, Ky., March 24.—A fatal shooting occurred at Dayton, this county, in which from W. Pritchett was instantly killed and John Below, a farmer, fatally wounded. Bad blood existed between the two men over some business transaction.

Bitten By a Vicious Horse.
Covington, Ky., March 24.—William Boyd, a member of Fire Company No. 2, this city, was badly injured by a vicious horse at the engine house Sunday night. His whole cheek was nearly torn off.

DIRECTORY

Of Lawrence County and of Louisa Churches and Lodges

Circuit Directory.
Circuit Court.
Judge, S. G. Kinney, Catlettsburg, Ky.
County Attorney, G. E. Engitt.
County Clerk, Billie Riffe, Louisa, Ky.
County Sheriff, Allen Hays.
Court meets on the first Monday in January, second Monday in April and fourth Monday in August.

County Directory.
County Judge, R. F. Vinson.
County Attorney, G. E. Engitt.
County Clerk, Add Skeens.
Supt. of Schools, R. W. Holbrook.
Sheriff, Jesse H. Cordle.
Jailer, Allen Hays.
Fiscal Court meets on first Tuesday in April and October.
County Court meets on third Monday in each month.

Church Directory.
M. E. Church, South.
Preaching every Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School Sunday morning at 9:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. J. M. Boland, pastor.
BAPTIST CHURCH.
Preaching every first and third Sunday, morning and evening. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. R. N. Reynolds, pastor.
M. E. Church.
Preaching every 2nd and 4th Sunday. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening. Rev. G. W. Howe, pastor.

Lodge Directory.
MASON.
Louisa Chapter, R. A. M., meets at the Masonic Hall on the Friday—on or before the full moon in each month.
Apprentice Lodge, F. & A. M., meets at Masonic Hall on Monday on or before the full moon in each month.
ODD FELLOWS.
Louisa Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Friday evening.
MACCABEES.
Louisa Tent, K. O. T. M., meets at Odd Fellows Hall every Monday evening.

AMERICAN MECHANICS.
Louisa Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., meets at the Odd Fellows Hall every Tuesday evening.
DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.
Robert L. Chapter, U. D. C., meets at the homes of the members on the second Tuesday in each month.

LOUISA POLICE COURT.
Judge, W. M. Justice, Louisa.
Mayor, A. O. Carter.
Attorney, G. W. Stagg.
Clerk, J. A. Shannon.
Treasurer, Alexander Lackey.
Court meets first Monday in every month.
City Council meets Tuesday evening after the first Monday in every month.

THE PADUCHAN BATTLE.
The Thirty-Eighth Anniversary of the Eventful Day.
Paducah, Ky., March 25.—Monday was the thirty-eighth anniversary of the most eventful day in the history of Paducah. On March 24, 1864, about 4 p. m., the battle of Paducah was fought. Gen. Forrest's command, including hundreds of young confederates from this immediate section, many of them Paduchans, made a raid into Paducah, and after driving in the federal pickets, two regiments attacked Ft. Anderson, where the union troops were quartered.

The killed and wounded on both sides were about thirty men. The most serious loss was the death of Col. A. P. Thompson, of this city, commanding the 3rd Kentucky. Several other Paducah soldiers among the confederates were killed and wounded. Ex-Sheriff Wade, of Marshall county, who participated in the attack, came here especially to spend the day at the scene of the old fort.

F. WHARTON GOLDEN.
The Noted Witness Reported to Be Dying of Consumption.

Louisville, Ky., March 26.—F. Wharton Golden, whose statements to counsel for the commonwealth led to the indictment of W. S. Taylor, Cash Powers and others on the charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel, and who was an important witness in the conviction of Powers, Henry Yount and Jim Howard, is said to be slowly dying of consumption in New Mexico. It is generally conceded that Golden's death would be a severe blow to the prosecution in the Goebel case. In this instance, it is claimed that much of the commonwealth's evidence against W. S. Taylor and Charles Finley could not be placed before a jury.

KENTUCKY PASTEURIZING CO.
Dr. Rutherford Refused to Surrender the Management of the Concern.

Lexington, Ky., March 26.—Because Dr. J. R. Rutherford refused to surrender the management of the Kentucky Pasteurizing Co. to J. D. Clark, elected as his successor, the directors of the concern preferred a charge of trespassing late Tuesday and was escorted from the building by a policeman. Creditors of the business recently by demanded a receiver but withdrew suits when they learned of the management of the concern. Rutherford had been employed as manager just prior to the trouble and claims to have a contract for one year. The new directors elected Clark, but Rutherford refused to give up. He has employed counsel and may take the matter to court.

Custodian of Public Buildings.
Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—The state building fund commission, composed of the governor, attorney general, auditor, secretary of state and treasurer, held a meeting Tuesday afternoon and elected a custodian of public buildings. On the final ballot W. M. Lyons, of Jessamine, received three votes and John Melton, of Calloway, two.

Hawkins Murder Case.
Lexington, Ky., March 26.—In the circuit court here Wednesday Judge Parker will call the murder cases of Bert Axline and Jim Ruffell, white, and Will Moseley, colored. They are charged with the murder of J. N. Hawkins, who was shot and robbed of his money in the early part of December, 1901.

Think They Have Roberts.
Louisville, Ky., March 26.—Word was received here that Ed Roberts, alias Ed Robinson, charged with killing Tony Mathias on January 31, 1888, had been arrested in New Orleans. The prisoner gave his name as John Dennis.

New Telephone Company.
Frankfort, Ky., March 26.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state Tuesday by the People's Independent Telephone Co. of Paducah, with a capital stock of \$150,000.

The Strike Settled.
Paducah, Ky., March 26.—First Vice President Miller of the International Leather Workers' union, settled the strike at the E. Holbrook Co. plant. Under the new agreement only one boy can be employed to every ten journey men.

Math at Louisville.
Louisville, Ky., March 26.—Manager Dickens of the Empire has matched Marvin Hart of Louisville and Dick O'Brien of Lewiston, Mass., to fight on the evening of April 7 at Music Hall. Miller will act as referee.

Standard Cross Ties stacked on the Virginia side of Big Sandy from Catlettsburg to Cassville, and on both sides of Tug Fork to the Falls, and on the West side of the Levisa Fork to Paintsville; to be above high water mark. Will inspect and pay for them every fifteen days.

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